

Please note there is a Hearing Loop installed in the Church that provides a wireless signal picked up by the hearing aid when it is set to 'T' (Telecoil).

THE CHRONICLE is NOW being put together and should be in your hands at the Sunday services on **5th June**.... so watch out for your copy!!

Geelong Cats



Many thanks to all who helped with Footy Parking on Saturday 21st May.... and it was Election Day as well, so there were some competing priorities!! There's no rest for the wicked, though, as the next Cats home game is only next weekend, on **Saturday 28th May** when the Cats play Adelaide, with the game starting at 1.45pm – so we'll offer parking from two hours before that. Hope to see you there – queries to Phillip on 0448 118302

FOOTY PARKING

REMINDER - WINTER WOOLLIES AND OTHER WONDERS MARKET

Saturday, 4th June - 9.30am to 1.30pm

Tickets for Quilt Raffle available - we hope you will take books to sell to your family, friends and neighbours - please!
Tickets and details in coffee area.

Sign-up sheets for volunteering on Friday, 3rd and on the day on the crossing table - also flyers and posters for distribution.
If you plan to bake, could you indicate on a separate sheet - we are looking at allocation of space!

Any queries? Check with Ruth - 0425 785 694

Produce Stall: If you can help in any way with providing goods, please do so. Jams, jellies, vegetables, fruit (including citrus and whatever else you think would sell), it would be much appreciated - Barbara Peek



GOODS FOR STUDENTS AT NORTH GEELONG SECONDARY COLLEGE

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported the refugees, other migrants and needy students with goods and money so far this year. The need is ongoing. I attend a multicultural meeting once a month and take a bag of goodies.

At the last meeting, a senior student on the committee came up to me and asked if I had any coloured pencils, as her parents could not afford pencils for her four younger brothers. Luckily, I had two packs.

It is the school I taught at for my whole teaching career when I arrived in Australia from NZ in January 1970. There is a multicultural day on Friday, 21st October, to which you are all invited – Barbara Peek

We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the lands on which Christ Church and its building now stand.



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Mission Statement

Christ Church seeks to be a centre for the worship of Almighty God, providing strength and assistance for all who enter, and enabling God's love in Christ to reach out to the community and world in which we live.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

22nd May 2022

Liturgical Colour: White

Holy Eucharist: 8.00am; 10.00am (Sung) & 5.15pm

Sentence

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,' says the Lord.
'Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

Prayer of the Day *

Great and loving God,
your will for us in your Son Jesus
is the peace which the world cannot give,
your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised.
Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear,
and keep us steadfast in love
and faithful to your word.
Grant this through Jesus Christ,
the firstborn from the dead,
who lives with you now and always
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen



* You are invited to join in this Prayer immediately before today's readings.

Service Setting:	'The Christ Church Service'
Hymns:	10.00am: 215; 413; 545; 233
Psalm 67:	10.00am: Anglican Chant (Choir only)

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Reflection for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

So often in our busy lives we cry inwardly or even verbally: "Please God give me some peace".

In the gospel, in preparation for his leaving, Jesus says to his disciples "My peace I leave with you my peace I give you".

The peace we cry for is the absence of trouble, the absence of being busy freedom from our troubles, time to smell the roses.

The peace that Jesus speaks of is power, a confidence in our place as a child of God of conquest over our negatives. A confidence that will also give us the peace of heart and soul.

He speaks of us being released from the limitations of this world, he was returning to God; we should be confident will go likewise.

They would experience loss when he left; we also experience great loss when loved ones die.

Can they and we have a joy and be glad that they are free from the trials and tribulations. They are not in death; they are in a blessed state beyond time.

Jesus went to the cross in certainty of a victory and not defeat.

However, the disciples could only see the negative, the humiliation and shame of the cross

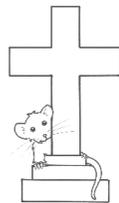
To Jesus it was a day at the office, fulfilling a task given by God, and demonstrating his love for us.

Our prayer in this church today is that we look beyond the woes of this world, open our mind to be able to perceive what Jesus knew with confidence and without doubt, that we are part of something greater - the eternal family of God - and in this we trust!

Fr Graeme

REMINDER - WORSHIPPING AT HOME

For those who can't get to church, or who prefer to join in worship from home, the Parish Web Page at <http://www.christchurchgeelong.com.au/> includes lots of things you can do from your living room - including the weekly *Parish Press* and the quarterly *Chronicle* to read; recent *sermons/services* to watch & join in (the readings and sermon are recorded in most weeks, and where possible other parts of one of the Sunday services are included too); video/audio recordings of some previous celebrations (e.g. from *Holy Week 2022*); the *daily scripture readings*; *Holy Days* for each month; even *hymns* you can sing along to ... and news from across the Parish of course... Just go to the web page and follow the links to "What's on now" and "Worshipping at home"... but do join us in worship at Christ Church if you can - we like to see you!



COVID UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

This is the latest directive we have received and quite an important one!

"Any worker on church premises, including a volunteer, must be double vaccinated. This includes gardeners, office staff, cleaners, flower arrangers, and includes clergy doing such tasks. The only church work that does not require double vaccination is that done directly in a church service, wedding or funeral that is open to anyone, or pastoral care visits to homes, hospitals or care facilities for religious comfort or end of life faith reasons."

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE WORLD: Peace and reconciliation amongst all nations.

THE CHURCH: Church of the Province of South East Asia; Diocese of Bathurst; Archdeaconry of Geelong; Mullum Mullum Ringwood; Hume Anglican Parish; 150th Anniversary Evensong, Trinity College; St Dunstan's Camberwell. 'Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South East Asia' (ABM).

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: 'Jesus Christ, Quickener of the dead, may I listen for the voice of the Spirit, my advocate and guide. May the deep peace you offer fill my life' (ABM)

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (George Redhead; Robert Sillett; Wray Salter; Beth Taylor).

We remember with thanks: John, d.1791, and Charles, d.1788. Wesley, evangelists (Tuesday)

**** Ascension Day - Thursday - Holy Eucharist at 7.30pm
Commemorating Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 24 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	2.00pm	Book Group in School Room
	7.00pm	Meditation in the Chapel
Wednesday, 25 th	8.00am	Meditation in the Chapel
	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
Thursday, 26 th	8.00am	Morning Prayer
	** 7.30pm	Ascension Day Eucharist
Saturday, 28 th	11.45am	Footy Parking

NEXT SUNDAY: 29TH MAY - SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

'ONE WITH THE FATHER AND THE SON';

Readings: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 95; Revelation 22:12-21

Gospel: John 17:20-26



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: For the meeting on Tuesday, 24th May, at 2pm in the School Room, please read Chapters, 4, 5 & 6 of Michael McGirr's book!